

## Introducing the CODATA-RDA Schools of Research Data Science

The ever-accelerating volume and variety of data being generated is having a huge impact of a wide variety of research disciplines, from the sciences to the humanities: the international, collective ability to create, share and analyse vast quantities of data is having a profound, transformative effect. What can justly be called the 'Data Revolution' offers many opportunities coupled with significant challenges. High among these is the need to develop the necessary professions and skills. There is a recognised need for individuals with the combination of skills necessary to optimise use of the new data sets. Researchers and research institutions worldwide recognise the need to develop data skills and we see short courses, continuing professional development and MOOCs providing training in data skills and research data management.

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